(c) Review by Government on the working of the above Council.

(e) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) and (b) above [Placed in Library. *See* No.L.T. 5736/02]

III. (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Acharya Tulsi Regional Cancer Treatment and Research Institute, Bikaner, Rajasthan for the years 1999-2000 and 2000-2001, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Institute.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above [Placed in Library. *See* No.L.T.5635/02].

MESSAGE FROM THE LOK SABHA

The Legal Services Authorities (Amendment) Bill, 2002

SECRTARY-GENERAL: Sir, I have to report to the House the following message received from the Lok Sabha, signed by the Secretary-General of the Lok Sabha:-

"In accordance with the provisions of rule 96 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha, I am directed to enclose the Legal Services Authorities (Amendment) Bill, 2002, as passed by Lok Sabha at its sitting held on the 10th May, 2002."

Sir, I lay a copy of the Bill on the Table.

MOTION FOR ELECTION TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON OFFICES OF PROFIT

THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY) : Sir, I move the following motion:-

"That this House concurs in the recommendation of the Lok Sabha that the Rajya Sabha do elect one Member of the Rajya Sabha to the Joint Committee on Offices of Profit in the vacancy caused by the retirement of Shri Banarsi Das Gupta from Rajya Sabha and resolves that the House do proceed to elect, in accordance with the system of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote, one Member from among the Members of the House to the said Joint Committee to fill the Vacancy."

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Shri Arjun Singh.

SHRI C.P. THIRUNAVUKKARASU (Pondicherry): Sir, an Act has been framed in Tamil Nadu ...*(Interruptions)*

MR. CHAIRMAN: No, I have not permitted. *(Interruptions)* I have not permitted.

SHRI P.G. NARAYANAN: Sir, this is a State subject. He cannot raise it in Parliament. *(Interruptions)*

MR. CHAIRMAN: Nothing will go on record. *(Interruptions)* Please sit down. *(Interruptions)* Shri Arjun Singh. *(Interruptions)* I have permitted for a Special Mention, tomorrow. *(Interruptions)* Nothing will go on record. *(Interruptions)* Shri Arjun Singh. *(Interruptions)* I have not permitted. Nothing is going on record. *(Interruptions)* I said, "Tomorrow is a Special Mention." *(Interruptions)* Nothing will go on record.

MATTER RAISED WITH PERMISSION

Alleged supply of election material to the Finance Minister in 1999 by the Chairman of a company which is under CBI investigation.

SHRI ARJUN SINGH (Madhya Pradesh): Sir, with your kind permission, I am raising in this House, today, an issue of grave importance, flowing out from a report that appeared in the *Indian Express* of May 11, which relates to a matter concerning the hon. Finance Minister. Sir, at the very outset, I must say that I have no intention of pointing an accusing finger at anyone, at this stage. But the fact that has emerged, at least, requires a statement from the Finance Minister on this issue, to dispel all the doubts and also to take care of the insinuation that has been made,